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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND AN
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN
AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 2, line 9 and ending at line 23. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

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--In an electrophotographic image forming apparatus using the electrophotographic image forming process, use has been made of the process cartridge type in which the process cartridge comprises as a unit the electrophotographic photosensitive member and process means actable on the electrophotographic photosensitive member, the unit being detachably mountable to the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus. With the use of the process cartridge type apparatus, the maintenance operation can be carried out in effect by the users without the necessity of relying on serviceman, and therefore, the operability is improved. Therefore, the process cartridge type apparatus is widely used in the field of electrophotographic image forming apparatus.--

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 2, line 24 and ending at page 3, line 2. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

--With the electrophotographic image forming apparatus of such a process cartridge type, the user exchanges the cartridge by himself or herself. Therefore, there is provided a